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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. ☐ Otherb. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDSiv. ☐ Other2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)ii. ☐ Other: The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.

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